

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

James John Rud and Brian Keith Hausfeld, on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated,

Civil Case No. 23-cv-486 (JRT-LIB)

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Nancy Johnston, Executive Director, Minnesota Sex Offender Program, and Jodi Harpstead, Department of Human Services Commissioner, in their official capacities,

**DEFENDANTS'
NOTICE OF APPEAL OF
ORDER AT ECF NO. 35**

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants Nancy Johnston, Executive Director, Minnesota Sex Offender Program, and Jodi Harpstead, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services, in their official capacities, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from an order of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota entered March 22, 2023 [Doc. 35] granting Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction.

Defendants bring this appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(a)(1), which grants the Courts of Appeals jurisdiction over district court orders "granting, continuing, modifying, refusing, or dissolving injunctions, or refusing to dissolve or modify injunctions."

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